

E-rate Form 471 for Category One: Funding Year 2019

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- This presentation represents my unofficial interpretation of the FCC's E-rate rules and regulations. Official guidance can come only from the FCC and USAC.
- USAC may update the application portal or the procedures after today's presentation. What I present is correct to the best of my knowledge, but what you see in EPC may be different.

Important Dates & Eligible Services Slides 4-10








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The Form 471 in Context

- On the Form 470, applicants make *service requests* – vendors submit competitive bids for at least 28 calendar days so that your library can choose the most cost-effective solutions for its needs
- On the Form 471, applicants make *funding requests* for discounts on E-rate eligible services that were selected through a Form 470 competitive bidding process (unless exempted by FCC rules).
- **ALL APPLICANTS** must file a Form 471 every year to receive discounts.
- Must file separate Forms 471 for Category One & Category Two
- Deadline: **Wednesday, March 27th at 11:59 p.m. ET**

The E-rate Process

E-rate Funding Years – Dates to Remember

KDLA E-rate support: Lauren Abner lauren.abner@ky.gov or 502-564-1728	Application Process			Recurring Services		Non-Recurring Services	
	Form 470 – Competitive Bidding 	Form 471 – Application to Request Discounts 	Form 486 – Service Start Date + CIPA Certification 	Service Dates for Category One or Two 	Invoicing Deadline (BEAR/472) 	Service Dates for Category Two Purchase/Installation 	Invoicing Deadline (BEAR/472) 
Funding Year 2019 (FY 2019-20)	Feb 27, 2019 Deadline to open bidding process with Form 470	January 16 to March 27, 2019 Form 471 filing window	120 days from: FCDL or Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020	October 28, 2020	April 1, 2019 To Sept. 30, 2020	January 28, 2021
Notes	Most libraries open competitive bidding each year and must wait at least 28 calendar days to select vendor(s).	All libraries must file the Form 471 every year to receive a funding commitment.	All libraries must file the Form 486 to release funding for invoicing; FCDL = Funding Commitment Decision Letter	Both Category One and Two services may be recurring (ex: monthly internet)	May request one 120-day extension by the deadline	Non-recurring = one-time purchases such as network equipment	May request one 120-day extension by the deadline

<https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/e-rate/Documents/E-rate%20Process%20-%20Dates%20to%20Remember.pdf>

What Qualifies for E-rate?

- The full E-rate Eligible Services List (ESL) can be downloaded from the USAC website:
<http://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/beforeyoubegin/eligible-services-list.aspx>
- Eligible services are separated into two broad categories:
 - Category One: Connectivity to the Building
 - Category Two: Connectivity to the Device

Category One

- **Data Transmission Services & Internet Access**

- Monthly Internet service for branch buildings, including installation – lines/circuits can be fiber or non-fiber (coax cable, DSL, etc.)
 - Fees for static IP addresses are eligible as part of your library's internet access
 - Fees for “basic termination equipment, such as a cable modem, CSU/DSU, network interface device, or copper-to-fiber converter” may be eligible as part of your library's internet access. See USAC's [On-Premise Category One Equipment page](#).
- Leased data lines (T1, lit fiber, dark fiber, etc.)
- Cellular data (hotspot service) for bookmobile only
- Self-provisioned broadband networks (owned/operated by applicant)
- Network Equipment required to make data transmission and/or internet access functional (ex: modulating electronics)

**Recurring service dates for
Funding Year 2019:
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020**

**No budget limit on
Category One requests**

Miscellaneous

- May fall under Category One or Two:
 - Some taxes, surcharges, and other similar, reasonable charges
 - Federal Access Recovery Charge on internet invoices – permissible charge for use of a local carriers network; not all ISPs charge this
 - USF fees on internet invoices - “customer charges for universal service fees, but do not include additional charges for universal service administration” – FY 2019 Eligible Services List
 - Rental or lease fees for eligible components
 - Shipping
 - Training – only for new equipment purchased with Cat2 funds
 - Installation and configuration
 - May be performed by a 3rd party rather than the vendor who sold the equipment

CIPA compliance

- **Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) compliance:**
 - **Necessary if requesting E-rate discounts for Internet Access or any Category Two products & services**
 - *Exception: CIPA compliance not required when requesting Telecommunications services only (ex: transport only for WAN circuit between library branches)*
 - **3 elements of compliance:**
 - Technology Protection Measure (filter)
 - Internet Safety Policy
 - Public Meeting prior to adopting Internet Safety Policy
 - **View archived training from KDLA – check E-rate section:**
<https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/kdlaarchivedwebinars/Pages/default.aspx>

Bid Evaluations

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Complete before signing contracts & filing the Form 471

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Allowable Contract Date

- Applicants must reach the Allowable Contract Date (ACD) before evaluating bids & signing contracts
 - Generally the Allowable Contract Date is 28 calendar days after you filed the Form 470, but may be later if you indicated a different date in an RFP
 - *If you agree to a proposal and/or sign a contract prior to the Allowable Contract Date, that is a competitive bidding violation.*
 - You may continue collecting bids after 28 calendar days unless you stated a firm due date

Handling Bids

- **Bids in response to the Form 470 (& an accompanying RFP) may include:**
 - **New proposals from the current vendor or potential new vendors**
 - **Current monthly bill (unless requesting sealed bids)**
 - **Relevant State Master Contracts**
- **You should respond to requests for additional information needed to create a responsive bid.**
 - **Be careful not to provide information that would change the scope of the requests**
 - **Spam – generic emails asking you to call or email to request a quote– is not considered a responsive bid and you don't have to respond.**

Selecting the Winning Vendor(s)

- Must evaluate all responsive bids using cost as the primary factor (most points assigned to E-rate eligible costs)
- You can also consider other factors at a lower point value. Examples:
 - Vendor met Form 470/RFP specifications for the requested service
 - E-rate ineligible costs
 - Vendor is local/in-state
 - Previous experience with the vendor
 - Flexible invoicing (vendor can apply SPI/474 discounts to invoices upfront)
- If you received only 1 bid, then you should email yourself to memorialize this fact
- You may disqualify certain bids if you stated those disqualification factors in the Form 470/RFP – must be binary (have yes or no answers)
 - *Example: Vendor must have a Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN/Form 498 ID) or the bid will be disqualified.*

Check Your Scope!

- To receive E-rate discounts, the winning bid must fall within the scope of the Establishing FCC Form 470:
 - Correct Function was listed on the Form 470 service request
 - Fiber internet – Function: Leased Lit Fiber (with or without Internet Access)
 - Non-fiber internet (cable modem, DSL over phone lines) – Function: Internet Access & Transport Bundled
 - Download speed falls within the Minimum & Maximum Capacities on the relevant Form 470 service request and narrative
- Example: My library can accept bids for an upgrade to 100 Mbps fiber internet, but not any faster, based on these service requests

Category 1: Data Transmission and/or Internet Access

Type	Function	Function Other Description	Number Entities	Quantity	Unit	Min Capacity	Max Capacity	Installation and Initial Configuration?	Associated RFP
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Leased Lit Fiber (with or without Internet Access)		1	1	Circuits	25 Mbps	100 Mbps	Yes	
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Internet Access and Transport Bundled (Non-Fiber)		1	1	Circuits	25 Mbps	100 Mbps	Yes	

USAC Sample Bid Evaluation



Sample Bid Evaluation Matrix

Hover over each paragraph on the right to see the area of the bid evaluation matrix with which it corresponds.

FACTOR	POINTS AVAILABLE	VENDOR 1	VENDOR 2	VENDOR 3
Price of the eligible products and services	30*	15	30	25
Prior experience with the vendor	20	20	0	20
Prices for ineligible services, products, and fees	25	20	15	25
Flexible invoicing: FCC Form 472 or FCC Form 474	15	0	15	15
Local or in-state vendor	10	10	8	7
TOTAL	100	65	68	92

*This number must be higher than all other numbers in the same column.

List of Disqualified Bidders:

Vendor 1
Reason for disqualification: All interested bidders received two weeks' notice of a required pre-bid conference. Vendor 1 did not attend this conference and did not provide a reason for their absence.

Important things to note about this sample:

The price of the eligible products and services must be the most heavily weighted factor. This means that it must have the highest number of "Points Available."

Vendors are rated on how well they meet each factor. Point values for all factors are totaled for each vendor.

In this sample, Vendor 3, with a total of **92** points, is the winning bid because that vendor has the highest total points.

If a bidder is disqualified, the reason for disqualification should be noted for that vendor (see the "List of Disqualified Bidders" below the matrix).

For more information on constructing a bid evaluation, visit the USAC website at: <http://usac.org/sl/applicants/step02/default.aspx>

http://www.usac.org/_res/documents/sl/pdf/samples/Bid-Evaluation-Matrix.pdf

Gathering the Numbers

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A Note on SPINs

- Do **NOT** assume that the Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN/Form 498 ID) is the same this year if you used that provider last year.
 - If a cost proposal didn't include a SPIN, contact that company to be certain – don't rely on the SPIN search tool.
 - If you make a mistake on the Form 471, you can file for a corrective SPIN change, but this is a time-consuming hassle.

Charges for Service

- **For Category One, make sure you know the potential charges for the winning internet or transport service:**
 - **Recurring fees:**
 - Monthly service charges
 - Static IP address fees (if relevant)
 - Certain equipment fees – see note on slide 8
 - USF fee for customers (not a USF administrative fee)
 - Federal Access Recovery Charges (if relevant)
 - **Non-recurring fees:**
 - One-time installation charge for new/upgraded service

Service Details

- **You may need to ask your Service Provider for help with some of the line item details on the Form 471**
 - **Function – Fiber, Copper, Wireless**
 - **Connection type – Ethernet, Cable Modem, DSL, MPLS, etc.**
 - **Bandwidth speeds for internet or transport service**
- **See Slide 64 for tables showing the Form 471 options for Functions and Connection Types**

Contract Records

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Before filing the Form 471: Sign contracts, create Contract Records on EPC profile

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Contract Record Notes (1/2)

- **Before starting the Form 471, you must create records on the library system profile for any services that are purchased under contract rather than month-to-month**
 - **Create nickname for easy searching in EPC** – remember that you may have multiple contracts with the same vendor stored in the [E-rate Productivity Center](#) profile
 - ***Optional:* Contract number assigned by vendor** – note that EPC automatically assigns a Contract ID to serve as a unique identifier in EPC
 - ***Optional:* upload copy of contract** – contract itself must be 1 file; additional documents can be uploaded if relevant
 - **Establishing FCC Form 470 #**

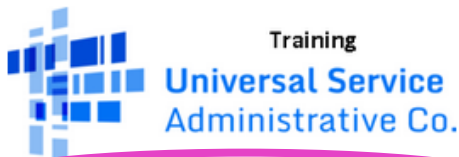
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Contract Record Notes (2/2)

- Continued from previous slide:
 - How many bids were received?
 - ***Optional: Account #*** - you may not know the account number if switching to a new vendor; some vendors also assign new account numbers when service is upgraded
 - **Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN/Form 498 ID)**
 - **Contract Award Date – *must be on/after the Allowable Contract Date for the Establishing FCC Form 470***
 - **Careful if you've selected an existing contract during the bid evaluation process** – your Contract Award Date will be the date you memorialized the contract after the evaluations, not the original award date.

Library System Profile in EPC

My Landing Page



[Funding Request Report](#) | [FCC Form 470](#) | [FCC Form 471](#) | [FCC Form 486](#) |
[Appeal](#) | [FCC Form 500](#) | [SPIN Change](#) | [Service Substitution](#) | [Hurricane](#)
[Impact Designation](#) | [Manage Users](#) | [Manage Organizations](#) | [USAC Website](#)
[Contact Us](#) | [Help](#)

Welcome, [Pioneer County Public Library System!](#)

Notifications

Notification Type

Status ☒ All

☐ Generated

Funding Year

Notification	Description	Issue

From My Landing Page, click on the name of your library system. It appears below the USAC logo and as the first link in the My Entities section.

My Entities

Entity	Entity Number	City	State	Zip Code
Pioneer County Public Library System	208	Boonesburg	KY	41700
Loganville Branch Library	209	Loganville	KY	41800
Pioneer County Public Library Main Branch	210	Boonesburg	KY	41700

Contracts Section of Profile

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CREATE A NEW USER

ADD OR REMOVE EXISTING USERS

MANAGE USER PERMISSIONS



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Organization Details

Name Pioneer County Public Library System

Entity Number 208

FCC Registration Number 0123456789

Applicant Type Library System

Status Active

Contact Information

Physical Address 100 Main Street
Boonesburg, KY 41700

Mailing Address 100 Main Street
Boonesburg, KY 41700

Account Administrator

Name Lauren Abner

From My Landing Page, the library system profile will open on the Summary page. Look in the horizontal menu row and click on Contracts to open that section of the profile.

Manage Contracts (1/2)

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Submitted Contracts

Contract ID	Contract Number	Contract Nickname	Award Date	
4929	n/a	Basic Maintenance Contract 2018-2020	1/21/2018	View
4928	n/a	2018 Category		View
4837	52816	Pioneer County		View
4833	52816	Pioneer County		View
4434	123456789	new cat2		View

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The Contracts section will show any Submitted Contracts created in the library system profile since FY 2016. Click on the Manage Contracts button to create a new contract.

Caution! EPC will not allow you to edit or delete contract records. Enter data carefully. If you made mistakes in a submitted contract, you must create a new contract record in EPC to link to your funding requests.

Manage Contracts (2/2)

Records / Applicant Entities

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Manage Contracts

Contracts - Pioneer County Public Library System (BEN: 208)

Use the dropdown to select the type of contract you would like to edit or remove. Click the Add a New Contract button at any time to create a new contract for your organization.

Contract Type My Contract Drafts ▼

My Contract Drafts Submitted Contracts

You have no contracts. My Contract Drafts

[Add a New Contract](#) button to create a new contract.

Change the Contract Type dropdown to view your draft contracts or submitted contracts. Only draft contracts may be edited or deleted.

ADD A NEW CONTRACT [EDIT](#) [DELETE](#)

Click on Add a New Contract to start a new contract record.

Create Contract (1/11)

Create Contract

Pioneer County Public Library System (BEN: 208) - Pioneer County Telecom Internet for Main Branch 2019-2022 - Contract ID #

Contract Information Establishing FCC Form 470 Service Provider Contract Dates Pricing/Confidentiality Confirmation

Here you will enter preliminary information about this contract, as well as your

Contract Information

Enter a nickname to easily identify this contract ? *

Pioneer County Telecom Internet for Main Branch 2019-2022

Contract Number ?

ABC123#

Enter a nickname for your contract – be specific because your library may have multiple contracts with the same vendor from FY 2016 and forward. Then click on Save & Continue.

Optional: Contract Number assigned by your vendor. Sometimes the contract number is the same as the quote or proposal number.

CANCEL CLOSE SAVE & CONTINUE

Create Contract (2/11)

Contract Information

Establishing FCC Form 470

Service Provider

Contract Dates

Pricing Confidentiality

Confirmation

Here you will have the option to upload contract documents, including a description of each document.

Contract Information

Contract ID #5313


Would you like to upload a copy of your contract?

YES ✓

NO

Contract Document Upload

Please upload and describe each document related to your contract.

 **Pioneer County Telecom Internet 2019**
PDF – 257.08 KB

UPLOAD

Drop file here

BACK

Optional: enter description to help you remember important details of this contract

Describe this contract document.

Main Branch internet contract July 2019 through June 2022 with 2 additional 1-year voluntary extensions (June 2024)

Describe this contract document.

Uploading a copy of the contract is optional but can save time during application review. The uploaded copy should show the signatures required to execute the contract (if needed). I do NOT recommend uploading if you memorialized an existing contract to give it a new Contract Award Date for E-rate purposes.

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Create Contract (3/11)

Contract Information

Establishing FCC Form 470

Service Provider

Contract Dates

Pricing Confidentiality

Confirmation

Here you will answer additional questions about this contract.

Contract Information

Is this contract based on a State Master Contract? ⓘ

Is this contract based on a multiple award schedule? ⓘ

Most libraries will answer No to both questions about state master contracts and multiple award schedule contracts. Exception: purchasing internet/transport service from the KIH3 state master contract.

Create Contract (4/11)

Most libraries will answer No to both questions about piggybacking. Piggybacking means that one applicant has set up a contract that other applicants can purchase from.

Contract Information Establishing FCC Form 470 Service Provider

Here you will answer additional questions about this contract.

Contract Information

Can other applicants piggy back off this contract? ?

YES NO ✓

Was this contract originally created by another applicant, and you then piggy backed off their contract? ?

YES NO ✓

BACK

CANCEL

SAVE & CLOSE

SAVE & CONTINUE

Create Contract (5/11)

Pioneer County Public Library System (BE) Branch 2019-2022 - Contract ID #5313

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Contract Information

Establishing FCC Form
470

Service

Click Yes to indicate that a Form 470 was posted and enter how many bids were received for the services covered by the contract in response to the Form 470.

Here you can use the search tool below to associate an FCC Form 470 with this contract.

Establishing FCC Form 470

Was an FCC Form 470 posted for the product and/or services you are requesting?

YES ✓

NO

How many bids were received? ⓘ *

2

Enter the number of bids that you received for this product or service.

Was your FCC Form 470 posted prior to Funding Year 2016?

YES

NO ✓

For new contracts created in response to FY 2019 Forms 470, you should answer No to this question. If the contract was created in FY 2015 or earlier, answer Yes to manually enter the Form 470 #.

Use the search tool below to find the establishing FCC Form 470.

Remember that the services in the contract had to be posted on the FCC 470.

Search FCC Forms 470

Search by FCC Form 470

See next slide for searching for and associating an FCC Form 470 with the contract.

Create Contract (6/11)

Search FCC Forms 470

Search by FCC Form 470 Number

Search by BEN

208

The 470 search is set by default to find all contracts associated with your library's Billed Entity Number (BEN), but you can search by 470 # or nickname, as well.

CLEAR FILTERS

SEARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	FCC Form 470 Number	Nickname	Funding Year	BEN	BEN Name	Allowable Contract Date	Service Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	190000193	Funding Year 2019 Form 470 Example for Libraries with Monthly Fiber Internet	2019	208	Pioneer County Public Library System	12/18/2018	Data Transmission and/or Internet Access
<input type="checkbox"/>	190000191	Funding Year 2019 Form 470 for Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS) or Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (BMIC) Example	2019	208	Pioneer County Public Library System		
<input type="checkbox"/>	190000190	Funding Year 2019 Form 470 for Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections RFP Example	2019	208	Pioneer County Public Library System		
<input type="checkbox"/>	190000188	Funding Year 2019 RFP for Network Upgrades - Model Procurement Example	2019	208	Pioneer County Public Library System		
<input type="checkbox"/>	190000161					12/5/2018	Connections; Internal Connections; Managed Internal Broadband Services

Click on the column headings to sort the results; use the bottom arrows to see more results.

Check the box by the result for the correct Form 470 #, nickname, Funding Year, and Service Type(s). Note that you cannot select a result if the Allowable Contract has not been reached.

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CANCEL

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SAVE & CONTINUE

Create Contract (7/11)

Contract Information Establishing FCC Form 470 **Service Provider**

Here you will associate the service provider listed on the contract.

Service Provider

Account Number (e.g., billed telephone number)

502-564-1728

If your service provider has given you one or more Account Numbers, please enter them.

Please select the service provider for this contract using the

Search Service Providers

Search by SPIN

14010001

Search for the service provider. I recommend using Search by SPIN rather than the name search because some vendors have multiple SPINs with similar, related company names.

Check the box beside the correct SPIN, then click on Save & Continue.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPIN	Name	Doing Business As	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14010001	USAC Service Provider Organization 1		VA

BACK CANCEL

SAVE & CLOSE **SAVE & CONTINUE**

Clear Filter SEARCH

Create Contract (8/11)

Create Contract

Pioneer County Public Library System (BEN: 208) - Pioneer County Telecom Internet for Main Branch
2019-2022 - Contract ID #5313

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Check Yes if the contract covers more than one year of service.

Contract Information

Establishing FCC Form 4

Service Provider

Contract Dates

Pricing Confidentiality

Confirmation

Here you will answer additional questions about the dates on your contract.

Contract Dates

Is this a multi-year contract?

YES ✓

NO

What is the date you awarded your contract? *

01/18/2019

January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
TODAY				CLEAR		

SAVE & CLOSE

SAVE & CONTINUE

Enter the Contract Award Date.
Usually, this is the date when both parties (library and vendor) have signed to execute the contract. Save & Continue.

Create Contract (9/11)

Contract Information

Establishing FCC Form 470

Service Provider

Contract Dates

Pricing Confidentiality

Confirmation

Here you will answer additional questions about voluntary extensions on your contract

Contract Dates

Does this contract include voluntary extensions?

YES ✓

NO

If you indicate that the contract has voluntary extensions, you'll see options to enter more details. Most libraries don't have contracts with voluntary extensions.

Automatic renewals ≠ voluntary extensions.

What is the contract expiration date if all extensions are exercised? *

06/20/2024

How many extensions are left on the contract? *

2

Enter the number of voluntary extensions that you could still exercise on this contract.

What is the total remaining length of the contract if you exercised all extensions (in months)? *

60

Enter the number of months that would remain in the contract if you exercised all voluntary extensions.

In this example, the library has a contract for 3 years (36 months) with two voluntary 1-year extensions, which means the total length of the contract with both extensions is 60 months.

Create Contract (10/11)

Contract Information

Establishing FCC Form 470

Here you will answer additional questions about applying for a contract.

Pricing Confidentiality

You will likely answer no to this question. Under E-rate modernization, pricing confidentiality is permitted only in limited circumstances.

Is there a statute, rule, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract?

Create Contract (11/11)

Create Contract: Confirmation

Pioneer County Public Library System (BEN: 208) - Pioneer County Telecom Internet for Main Branch 2019-2022 - Contract ID #5313

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Contract Information Establishing FCC Form 470 Service Provider Contract Dates Pricing Confidentiality **Confirmation**

Please review the information and submit the information below to complete this contract.

Contract Information

Nickname: Pioneer County Telecom Internet for Main Branch 2019-2022
Can Other Applicants Piggy Back Off This Contract? No
Piggy Backed Off Another Contract? No

Contract ID: 5313
Contract Number: ABC123#
Based on a State Master Contract? No
Based on a Multi-Award Schedule? No

Establishing FCC Form 470

Establishing FCC Form 470 #190000193

Number of Records

Service Provider

Service Provider: USAC Service Provider Organization 1 (SPIN: 14010001)

Account Number

Contract Dates

Included

Multi-Year Contract

Pricing

There is no rule, statute, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information.

Supporting Documents

Document	Description
Pioneer County Telecom Internet 2019	Main Branch Internet contract July 2019 through June 2022 with 2 additional 1-year voluntary extensions (June 2024)

BACK CANCEL

SAVE & CLOSE **COMPLETE**

Click on the Back button if you need to make edits before completing the contract records.

Review the information you entered before clicking on the Complete button. **Once you click on Complete, you cannot edit or delete the contract record.** If you made a mistake, you'll have to create a new record.

Discount Rate

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Before you start the Form 471, make sure the profile shows the FY 2019 discount rate.

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Review Discount Rate

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Requested Discount Rate - Pioneer County Public Library System (BEN: 208) - FY2019

More than 50 percent of your library outlets/branches must be rural for the library system to be considered rural.

This discount rate has not been approved for the current year

Associated School District Full-time Enrollment	Associated School District NSLP Count	Associated School District NSLP Percentage	Library System Urban/Rural Status	Category One Discount Rate	Category Two Discount Rate
801	664	83%	Rural	90%	85%

[HIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION](#)

From My Landing Page, click on the link for your library or library system. Change to the Discount Rate in the horizontal menu. If you see an error message, contact the KDLA Technology Consultant for assistance. Your discount rate may change from one Funding Year to the next depending on what your local school district enters for free/reduced lunch enrollment.

Discount Matrix

Discounts are similar for Category One and Category Two eligible services, but Category Two is capped at 85% for the top discount bracket.

INCOME Measured by % of students eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	CATEGORY ONE (C1)		CATEGORY TWO (C2)	
	URBAN Discount	RURAL Discount	URBAN Discount	RURAL Discount
Less than 1%	20%	25%	20%	25%
1% to 19%	40%	50%	40%	50%
20% to 34%	50%	60%	50%	60%
35% to 49%	60%	70%	60%	70%
50% to 74%	80%	80%	80%	80%
75% to 100%	90%	90%	85%	85%

Form 471 Walkthrough

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Guide to Walkthrough Slides

- These walkthrough slides demonstrate how to create various funding requests and purchase types, including:
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Contact KDLA for Help

KDLA's Technology Consultant can provide one-on-one assistance for form filing over the phone or through screen sharing: lauren.abner@ky.gov or (502) 564-1728

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Starting an FCC Form 471

E-rate Productivity Center URL: <https://portal.usac.org/suite/>

The screenshot shows the E-rate Productivity Center interface. At the top is a blue navigation bar with links: News, Tasks (1), Records, Reports, and Actions. A yellow circle highlights the 'Tasks (1)' link. Below the navigation bar is the 'My Landing Page' section. On the left is the logo for 'Universal Service Administrative Co.' with the text 'Training' and 'Welcome, Pioneer County Public Library System!'. On the right is a list of links: Funding Request Report, FCC Form 470, FCC Form 471, FCC Form 486, Appeal, FCC Form 500, SPIN Change, Service Substitution, Hurricane Impact Designation, Manage Users, Manage Organizations, USAC Website, Contact Us, and Help. A pink circle highlights the 'FCC Form 471' link. Below the landing page is a table with columns 'Generated By' and 'Generated On', and a row with the text 'No items available'. At the bottom is a section titled 'My Entities'.

Reopen a Form 471 you've started
– The E-rate Productivity Center will save your progress as you work on forms. Go to the Tasks list to reopen a form that has not yet been certified.

Start a new Form 471 by clicking on the FCC Form 471 link from My Landing Page.

Application Nickname

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Pioneer County Public Library System (BEN: 208) - FY 2019

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Where applicable, we've completed this section of the form based on information from your applicant entity's profile. If any of the non-editable information is incorrect, or you wish to change the information, please update your profile first by going to your entity record, and clicking Manage Organization from the Related Actions menu. If you do not have access to Manage Organization, please contact your applicant entity's account administrator or create a customer service case to request updates to your applicant entity's profile.

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Billed Entity Information

Pioneer County Public Library System

100 Main Street

Boonesburg, KY 41700

111-222-3333

library.system10.user1@mailinator.com

Billed Entity Number: 208

FCC Registration Number: 0123456789

Applicant Type: Library System

Application Nickname

Please enter an application nickname here. ⓘ *

FY 2019 Form 471 for Category One

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DISCARD FORM

If you started a new form accidentally, click on Discard Form and confirm to delete it permanently.

If your Billed Entity Information isn't correct, you'll have to make notes in the narrative on your funding requests because profiles were locked on 1/16/19.

Enter a nickname that will be easy to identify when searching in future years.

Save & Continue to go to the next page

SAVE & CONTINUE

Contact Information

Basic Information Entity Information

Next, you will identify the individuals assisting in seeking E-rate support.

Consultant Information

There are currently no consulting firms associated with this application.

Contact Information

Are you the main contact person?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Lauren Abner
library.system10.user1@mailinator.com
502-564-1728

Holiday / Summer Contact Information

Lauren Abner
lauren.abner@ky.gov
502-564-1728

Please provide any alternate contact information to use during holiday/ vacation period including the name, email address, and phone number.

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If you aren't the main contact, you can designate another EPC user from your library system. The individual user profile information will appear to the right.

ALWAYS list holiday contact information, even if it's the same as the regular contact info. Otherwise, your reviewer may assume that the library is closed during the summer—*application review could be deferred until September!*

Category of Service

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Next, you will identify the category of service for the product and services you are requesting. If you need help determining the correct category of service, please review the Eligible Services List on the USAC website.

Category of Service

What is the category of service for the product and services that you are requesting?

You can only select one Category of Service per FCC Form 471. You can submit a second application for the other Category of Service.

CATEGORY 1 ✓

- Data Transmission and/or Internet Access

CATEGORY 2

- Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections
- Internal Connections
- Managed Internal Broadband Services

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Click on the Category 1 button so it turns blue. You can select only one Category of Service on each Form 471. Once you hit the Save & Continue button, you cannot change your selection.

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This information about your library system is pulled from the E-rate Productivity Center Profile. The FSCS (Federal-State Cooperative System) Code is optional. Save & Continue.

Entity Information

FSCS Code	Urban/Rural Status	School District in which the main branch is located	School District Number in which the main branch is located	Library System Attribute
	Rural	School District 1	145	Public Library System

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Related Entities

This section will be blank for independent libraries with no branches assigned in EPC

Related Entity(ies) Information

Library systems derive their discount rate in part based on the student count from the school district in which the main branch is located. Fields with "*" next to them are not sortable.

Name ↑	Entity Number	FSCS Code*	Locale Code*	Urban/Rural Status*	NIF*	Total square footage of library outlet*	Is this the main branch?*	School District in which the main branch is located*	School District Number in which the main branch is located*	Library Attributes*	Annexes*
Loganville Branch Library	209			Rural	Yes		No				View Annexes
Pioneer County Bookmobile	211			Rural	No	120	No			Public Library, Bookmobile	View Annexes
Pioneer County Public Library Main Branch	210			Rural	No	16000	Yes	School District 1	145	Public Library, Main Branch	View Annexes

If any information about branches is incorrect, you'll have to make notes in the narrative because EPC profiles were locked 1/16/19.

Annexes are mostly used by schools. I don't think any Kentucky libraries need to assign annexes.

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Discount Calculation

Requested Discount Calculation

More than 50 percent of your library outlets/branches

This discount rate has not been approved for the current year

Associated School District Full-time Enrollment	Associated School District NSLP Count	Associated School District NSLP Percentage	Library System Urban/Rural Status	Category One Discount Rate	Category Two Discount Rate
801	664	83%	Rural	90%	85%

HIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Entity Name	BEN	Urban/Rural Status	Main Branch?
Pioneer County Public Library Main Branch	210	Rural	Yes
Pioneer County Bookmobile	211	Rural	No

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To determine your library system's discount rate, EPC automatically pulls the urban/rural status from your library system's profile and the school lunch data from the appropriate district's profile.

Toggle the Show/Hide Additional Information button to see information about additional branch entities in your library system.

Example FRN: Internet Access under a new contract

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Example of a funding request for monthly internet service under a new contract

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Adding Funding Requests

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Funding Requests

Certify

This page displays all of the funding requests for this application. From here you can create a new FRN, or edit or delete an existing one.

Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number hyperlink.

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN	↓	Nickname	Number of FRN Line Items	FRN Calculation
You haven't created any Funding Requests (FRNs) yet. Click the "Add FRN" button to start creating your first FRN					

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Adding Funding Request Numbers (FRNs) is a two-step process: Add FRN, then Manage FRN Line Items.

ADD FRN

EDIT FRN

REMOVE FRN

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Funding Request Key Information

Basic Information Entity Information **Funding Requests** Certify

On this page, you will select a nickname and the service type of the product and services that you are requesting

Funding Request Key Information

Please enter a Funding Request Nickname here ? *

Main Branch Internet 2019-2020

Enter a nickname for the FRN.

Is this Funding Request a continuation of an FRN from a previous funding year?

If this service is still under a contract that was listed on last year's Form 471, list that FRN.

Copy FRN

If you want to copy an existing Funding Request, select Copy FRN

The Copy FRN function works only with FRNs from FY 2016 and forward – you can copy everything from another FRN and make updates.

Service Type

What is the service type of the product and services that you are requesting?

Data Transmission and/or Internet Access

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For Category One, the Service Type automatically displays Data Transmission and Internet Access. Voice Service no longer appears on the drop-down because that service type isn't eligible for E-rate discounts in FY 2019.

FRN Contract

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Next, you will identify the purchasing agreement type for the product and services you are requesting.

FRN Contract

How are the services for this FRN being purchased?

Contract information is stored in your Profile; you can add a new Contract at any time. Details about your Tariff and Month-to-Month services will be entered in your FRN.

CONTRACT ✓

TARIFF

MONTH-TO-MONTH

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Choose whether the purchase of this service is Contract, Tariff, or Month-to-Month. If you choose Contract, you must add the relevant contract record to your library system's profile before continuing.

Associate a Contract (1/2)

If you choose Contract, you must search through contracts added to your library system's profile. By default, you can click on search to see all contracts associated with the library system BEN. You may need to enter part of the contract nickname to filter the results.

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Next, you will associate a contract to your P

▼ Associate a Contract

Search by Creating Organization BEN

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Please note that BEN is a required field and you can use other search fields to narrow down your result.

Search by Contract ID

Search by Nickname (All or Partial)

pioneer county telecom

Search by Contract No.

CLEAR FILTERS

SEARCH

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname	Award Date	Creating Organization BEN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	313	ABC123#	Pioneer County Telecom Internet for Main Branch 2019-2022	1/18/2019	208

Check the box beside the appropriate contract, and the contract details will appear below – see next slide.

Associate a Contract (2/2)

When you check the box beside a contract from the search results, the Contract Summary will appear.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname	Award Date	Creating Organization BEN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5313	ABC123#	Pioneer County Telecom Internet for Main Branch 2019-2022	1/18/2019	208

Contract Summary - Pioneer County Telecom Internet for Main Branch 2019-2022

Contract Number ABC123#

Establishing FCC #190000193
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Award Date 1/18/2019

Expiration Date (All Extensions) 6/20/2024

Account Number 502-564-1728

Service Provider USAC Service Provider Organization 1 (SPIN: 14010001)

Includes Voluntary Extensions? Yes

Remaining Voluntary Extensions 2

Total Remaining Contract Length 60

Pricing Confidentiality

There is no rule, statute, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract.

Contract Information (Additional)

What is the service start date? ⓘ *

07/01/2019

Enter the date when services will start for this Funding Year

What is the date your contract expires for the current term of the contract? ⓘ *

06/30/2022

At the bottom left, the service start date will automatically appear as 7/1/2019, the earliest date for service in Funding Year 2019; if relevant, update the service start date for contracts that start mid-year. At the bottom right, add the current contract expiration date (without voluntary extensions that haven't yet been exercised.)

Fiber Request Key Information

Basic Information Entity Information **Funding Requests** Certify

Next, you will designate whether this FRN includes a Fiber or Wireless Request.

Fiber Request Key Information

Does this FRN include a request for any of the following eligible broadband options?

- **Special construction.** One-time, upfront costs associated with building out leased lit fiber, leased dark fiber, or a self-provisioned network (i.e. special construction charges), or wireless service; and/or
- **Maintenance and operations.** Costs associated with the maintenance and operations for either a leased dark fiber or self-provisioned network; and/or
- **Network equipment.** Costs associated with the purchase of Network Equipment needed to make leased dark fiber or a self-provisioned network functional (e.g., modulating electronics and other equipment).

If any of the above apply, select "Yes" below.

Select "No" if you are only seeking support for the monthly recurring service.

Notes:

- If you are seeking support for both the Special Construction and wireless service then you create multiple FRNs. In each case, you should create separate FRNs for each type of service.
- If you select "Yes" below, you should create separate FRNs for each type of service. If you are seeking support for both the Special Construction and wireless service then you create multiple FRNs. In each case, you should create separate FRNs for each type of service.

☐ YES ☒ NO

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You must indicate whether Category One Internet requests include special fiber construction charges, maintenance & operation costs for dark fiber or self-provisioned networks, or modulating electronics required to make dark fiber or self-provisioned networks functional. Most libraries will answer No to this question.

Narrative

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Narrative

Provide a brief explanation of the products and services that you are requesting, or provide any other relevant information regarding this Funding Request. You should also use this field to describe any updates to your entity data, such as revised student counts, entity relationships, etc, that you were unable to make after the close of the Administrative filing window for profile updates. These changes will be addressed during the application review process. *

Monthly 200x200 Mbps fiber internet charges with 5 static IP addresses for Pioneer County Public Library Main Branch with \$250 one-time installation fee

Enter a brief explanation for your request.

Example text says: *Monthly 200x200 Mbps fiber internet charges with 5 static IP addresses for Pioneer County Public Library Main Branch with \$250 one-time installation fee*

Save & Continue returns you to the main Funding Requests page so you can add one or more line items to the FRN.

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Manage FRN Line Items

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Funding Requests

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This page displays all of the funding requests for this application. From here you can create a new FRN, or edit or delete an existing one.

Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number hyperlink.

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN	Nickname	Number of FRN Line Items	FRN Calculation
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000051	Main Branch Internet 2019-2020	0	

The second part of adding a funding request is to Manage FRN Line Items. Click on the funding request number in the FRN column.

ADD FRN

EDIT FRN

REMOVE FRN

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Add New FRN Line Item

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Funding Requests

This page displays all of the funding request line items for this FRN. Click on a line item number below to edit the line items and

FRN Line Items for FRN #1999000051 - Main Branch Internet 2019-2020

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN Line Item Number	Function	Type of Product	Quantity	One-time Quantity	To
You haven't created any FRN Line Items yet. Click the 'Add New FRN Line Item' button to start creating your						

ADD NEW FRN LINE ITEM

REMOVE FRN LINE ITEM

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Add as many line items for this service as needed. Many Category One FRNs will have only 1 line item.

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USAC provides a template for bulk uploads of line item information, but this function is used mostly by large school districts or consortia.

Product and Service Details

Purpose: Most libraries will choose the 1st purpose which combines internet with transport. Libraries with a Wide Area Network (WAN) may choose the 2nd purpose for their transport circuit connecting branches.

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Please enter Product and Service Details Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Product and Service Details for new FRN Line Item for FRN #1999000051 2019-2020

Purpose ? *

- ☒ Internet access service that includes a connection from any applicant site directly to the Internet Service Provider
- ☐ Data Connection between two or more sites entirely within the applicant's network
- ☐ Data connection(s) for an applicant's hub site to an Internet Service Provider or state/regional network where Internet access is provided
- ☐ Internet access service with no circuit (data circuit to ISP state/regional network is billed separately)

Function ? *

Fiber

Type of Connection *

Ethernet

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Choose the Function and then Type of Connection. For new/upgraded service, the establishing FY 2019 Form 470 must have included a service request for the Function, *'Leased Lit Fiber (with or without Internet Access)'* in order to selection 'Fiber' as a Function on the Form 471.

See next slide for tables on internet/transport functions and types of connection.

Internet/Transport FRNs – Functions, Connections

Function	Types of Connection
Fiber	DS-1
	DS-3
	DS-4
	Dark Fiber (No Special Construction)
	Dark Fiber IRU (No Special Construction)
	OC-1
	OC-3
	OC-12
	OC-24
	OC-48
	OC-192
	OC-256
	OC-768
	Switched Multimegabit Data Service
	OC-N (TCM Fiber)
	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)
	Ethernet
	MPLS

Function	Types of Connection
Wireless	Microwave
	Satellite Service
	Data plan for portable device
	Wireless data service

Function	Types of Connection
Copper	ATM
	ISDN-BRI
	Cable Modem
	T-1
	T-3
	T-4
	T-5
	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)
	Ethernet
	Fractional T-1
	Frame Relay
	Switched Multimegabit Data Service

Function	Types of Connection
Other	Broadband Over Power Lines
	Radio Loop
	Other (enter Type of Connection)

Function	Types of Connection
Miscellaneous	Maintenance and Technical Support
	Installation, Activation, and Initial Configuration
	Taxes and USF Fees

Red text = most common options for Kentucky libraries

Bandwidth Speed

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Please enter Bandwidth Speed Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Bandwidth Speed for new FRN Line Item for FRN #1999000051 - Main Branch Internet 2019-2020

Bandwidth Download Speed *

Bandwidth Download Units *

Bandwidth Upload Speed *

Please specify the upload speed if it is different than the download speed.

Bandwidth Upload Units *

Burstable Bandwidth?

Answer the question about burstable bandwidth (most libraries don't have this).

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Enter the Bandwidth Speed and select the appropriate Units; most libraries will select Mbps (megabits per second). The form assumes that the download and upload speeds are the same, so you may need to update the Bandwidth Upload Speed.

Connection Information

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Please enter Connection Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Connection Information for new FRN Line Item for FRN #1999000051 - Main Branch Internet 2019-2020

Is this a direct connection to a single school, library or a NIF for Internet access? *



Note: If the request is for direct connections, you will be required to allocate the total number of lines (monthly quantity) among the recipients listed for this line item.

YES ✓

NO

Is this a connection between eligible schools, libraries and NIFs (i.e., a connection that provides a "Wide area network")? *

YES

NO ✓

Does this include firewall services? *

YES

NO ✓

Most libraries will answer No. This question asks whether your internet service provider handles firewall service (not whether the library owns its own firewall appliance installed on the network).

Most libraries will answer Yes to the 1st question and No to the 2nd question. You *cannot* answer Yes to both these questions.

'Is this a direct connection...' = the building has its own line/circuit for internet

'Is this a connection between eligible libraries' = WAN circuit between branches

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Cost Calculation (1/2)

Cost Calculation for new FRN Line Item for FRN #1999000051 - Main Branch Internet 2019-2020

Monthly Cost	
Monthly Recurring Unit Cost	\$625.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Ineligible Costs	\$0.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Eligible Costs	= \$625.00
Monthly Quantity	1
Total Monthly Eligible Recurring Costs	= \$625.00
Months of Service	x 12
Total Eligible Recurring Costs	= \$7,500.00

Notes on Monthly Cost fields:

Must complete ALL fields.

Monthly Recurring Unit Cost = total monthly internet/transport charge per line/circuit including static IP addresses, USF fee for internet, and Federal Access Recovery Charge (if applicable).

Monthly Recurring Unit Ineligible Costs = probably \$0.00 since most internet/transport charges are eligible; the amount you enter in this field is subtracted from the amount in the field above

Monthly Quantity = the number of lines/circuits for this service

Total Eligible Recurring Costs = total monthly cost of all lines/circuits for this service

> More Help with the Costs Above
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Click on 'More Help' to view definitions for each field.

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Cost Calculation (2/2)

Notes on One-Time Cost fields:

Must complete ALL fields.

One-time Unit Cost = for internet/transport service, this will be the full amount of the one-time installation fee; if your library isn't charged for installation, put \$0.00

One-time Unit Ineligible Cost = probably \$0.00; installation for internet/transport should be fully eligible; the amount you enter in this field is subtracted from the amount in the field above

One-time Quantity = If charged for installation, put 1 as the quantity; if not charged for installation, put 0

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One-Time Cost	
One-time Unit Cost	\$250.00
One-time Ineligible Unit Cost	\$0.00
One-time Eligible Unit Cost	= \$250.00
One-time Quantity	1
Total Eligible One-time Costs	= \$250.00
Summary	
Total Eligible Recurring Costs	\$7,500.00
Total Eligible One-time Costs	+ \$250.00
Pre-Discount Extended Eligible Line Item Cost	= \$7,750.00

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Pre-Discount Extended Eligible Line Item Cost =
full, eligible cost of this service during FY 2019.

Click on 'More Help' to view definitions for each field.

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Select Recipients

Manage Recipients of Service

Is every entity for this organization receiving service?

YES

NO ✓

All Entities

Search by BEN

Please select the organizations you wish to include as recipients of service for this FRN and click the Add button. You can find all entities in a school district or library system by entering the district or system entity number in the field above.

<input type="checkbox"/>	BEN	BEN Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	210	Pioneer County Public Libr
<input type="checkbox"/>	211	Pioneer County Bookmob
<input type="checkbox"/>	209	Loganville Branch Library

Library systems with multiple branches must indicate which branches are receiving the services listed on each line item. ***If all branches will receive this service***, answer Yes to the first question and continue to the next page.

If not all branches will receive this service, then answer No to the first question, check the box beside the branch(es) to receive service, and then click the Add button. Those entities will then appear under Selected Entities.

ADD

Selected Entities

<input type="checkbox"/>	BEN	BEN Name
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Recipients of Service

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1999000051.001

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Next, you will review the Recipients Of Service selected for this line item. If any updates are needed, please go back to the previous page and update the selected Recipients of Service accordingly.

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1999000051.001

BEN	Name	
210	Pioneer County Public Library Main Branch	↑

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The recipient(s) of service selected on the previous page will be listed. Click on Continue to return to the FRN Line Items page.

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FRN Line Items Page

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This page displays all of the funding request line items for this FRN. Click on a line item number below to edit the line items and their recipients of service.

FRN Line Items for FRN #1999000051 - Main Branch Internet 2019-2020

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN Line Item Number	↓	Function	Type of Product	Quantity	One-time Quantity	Total Eligible FRN Line Item Cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000051.001		Fiber	Ethernet	1	1	\$7,750.00

ADD NEW FRN LINE ITEM

REMOVE FRN LINE ITEM

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The line item page will show the total eligible charges requested for each line item; **most Category One requests have only one line item**, but you can add another line item to the same FRN by clicking on the blue Add New FRN Line Item button. Click on Continue to return to the Funding Requests page.

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Funding Requests Page

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Basic Information

Entity Information

This page displays all of the funding requests for this application. From here you can

Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number hyperlink.

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN	Nickname	Number of FRN Line Items	FRN Calculation
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000051	Main Branch Internet 2019-2020	1	\$6,975.00

If you have more Category One funding requests to add to this application, click on the blue Add FRN button. To Edit FRN or Remove FRN, check the box beside the FRN in the Funding Requests grid, then select the appropriate button.

ADD FRN

EDIT FRN

REMOVE FRN

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REVIEW FCC FORM 471

If all FRNs have been completed, click on Review FCC Form 471. See [Review & Certification section](#) starting with slide 109.

Once you've completed the line item(s) for an FRN, the Funding Requests page will apply the appropriate discount rate to show how much funding is being requested for the FRN.

Example FRN: Internet Access under a Continuing Contract

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Example of a funding request for internet access that continues from a contract approved in a previous E-rate Funding Year

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Adding Funding Requests

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Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

Certify

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Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number hyperlink.

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN	Nickname	Number of FRN Line Items	FRN Calculation
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000051	Main Branch Internet 2019-2020	1	\$6,975.00

ADD FRN

EDIT FRN

REMOVE FRN

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On this page, you will select a nickname and the service type of the product and services that you are requesting

Funding Request Key Information

Please enter a Funding Request Nickname here ? *

Internet continuing contract

Enter a nickname for the FRN.

Is this Funding Request a continuation of an FRN from a previous funding year? *

YESNO

Skip the question about continuation of a previous FRN for now.

Copy FRN

If you want to copy an existing Funding Request, select Copy FRN below. Note that if an FCDL has been issued for the FRN, the approved version of the FRN will be copied.

COPY FRN

Service Type

What is the service type of the product and service?

Data Transmission and/or Internet Access

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Clicking on Copy FRN will take you to a page where you can search for the previous FRN. All the details from the previous FRN will be added to the form. You can make updates if needed, but this feature saves you time if the service is still under contract and no changes in service have been made.

CONTINUE

Copy FRN: Search

To search for an FRN to copy into this year's form, you'll need to know the FRN number or the Form 471 # it appeared on. Searching by FRN Number is more exact – you're less likely to select the wrong FRN to copy.

PRO TIP: After typing the FRN Number, highlight and then copy the number so you can paste it again in a moment.

Basic Information

To search for the FRN you

Search for FRN

Search by FCC Form 471

Search by FRN Number

1899000137

CLEAR FILTERS

SEARCH

Select an FRN

*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FCC Form 471	FRN Number	FRN Nickname	Service Type	Service Provider Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	181000137	1899000137	Main internet	Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	USAC Service Provider Organization 1

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Check the box beside the FRN you want to copy, then click on continue.

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Copy FRN – Pop-Up Warning

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To search for the FRN you wish to copy, please enter

Search for FRN

Search by FCC Form 471

Select an FRN

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enter both the application number and the FRN.

Search by FRN Number

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If you continue, FRN data will copy and may take up to one minute to complete. Do you wish to continue?

NO

YES

You'll receive a pop-up warning to let you know that it will take up to one minute for the FRN to copy to this year's form. Click on Yes to continue.

Copy FRN – Wait to Refresh

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FRN is copying and may take up to one minute to complete. Please hit refresh to check if FRN copy is complete.

REFRESH

While the FRN is being copied to the form, you'll see a spinning circle. Wait about 20 seconds before you click on Refresh. If you click too soon, EPC will start the copy process again and you'll have to wait.

Copy FRN – Successful

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FRN has been successfully copied.

Program rules prohibit the funding of duplicate services, which means different funding requests cannot contain services that provide the same functionality to the same population in the same location during the same period of time.

Your FRN has been copied in your current FCC Form 471. As you navigate through the FRN, you must review all of the copied data. Please keep in mind:

- To the extent that the current year form does not have the same fields as the form you are copying, the data will not be copied.
- Copy FRN will not copy Service Start and Service End Dates. When entering these Start and End dates, please ensure that the Recipients of Service and the appropriate cost in the line items are correct if the months of service are different from the original FRN.
- Copy FRN will copy all Recipients of Service. Please make sure that the Recipients of Service associated with each line item are valid for the current Funding Year.

You can now edit the copied FRN.

CONTINUE

After clicking on Refresh, you'll see the notice above if the FRN was copied successfully. **IMPORTANT:** You'll need to update the Service Start Date and Service End Date, and you'll need to make sure the charges and Recipients of Service on each line item are correct. Click on Continue.

Back to Funding Request Key Info

Basic Information Entity Information **Funding Requests** Certify

On this page, you will select a nickname and the service type of the product and services that you are requesting.

Funding Request Key Information

Please enter a Funding Request Nickname here ⓘ *

Internet continuing contract

Is this Funding Request a continuation of an FRN from a previous funding year?

☒ YES ✓ ☐ NO

Previous Year FRN Number *

1899000137

Service Type

What is the service type of the product and services that you are requesting?

Data Transmission and/or Internet Access ▼

Please delete all line items for this Funding Request if you wish to modify the Service Type

FRN 5 - 474 11-1

Once the previous FRN is copied to the form, the answer to the question about the Service Type is filled automatically. Click on Continue.

CANCEL

CONTINUE

The question about FRN continuation will match what was entered on the previous year's form. You can change the answer to Yes and enter the FRN Number for last year's FRN.

FRN Contract

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Next, you will identify the purchasing agreement type for the product and services you are requesting.

FRN Contract

How are the services for this FRN being purchased?

Contract information is stored in your Profile; you can add a new Contract at any time. Details about your Tariff and Month-to-Month services will be entered in your FRN.

CONTRACT ✓

TARIFF

MONTH-TO-MONTH

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The purchase type—Contract—will already be checked since this information was pulled from the previous FRN. Click on Continue.

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Update Service Start/Contract Dates

SEARCH FOR CONTRACTS

Contract Summary - Pioneer County Internet 20

Contract Number 52816

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Form 470

Award Date 1/15/2018

Expiration Date (All
Extensions) 6/30/2023

The summary for the contract on the copied FRN will appear automatically.

Extensions:

Remaining Voluntary 2
Extensions

Total Remaining 60
Contract Length

Pricing Confidentiality

There is no rule, statute, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract.

Contract Information (Additional)

What is the service start date? ⓘ *

07/01/2019

What is the date your contract expires for the current term of the contract? ⓘ *

06/30/2021

Enter the date when services will start for this Funding Year

Enter the service start date and current contract expiration. On the left, the Service Start Date should be 7/1/2019 for the beginning of Funding Year 2019 recurring services. On the right, enter the contract expiration for the current term. Note in this example that the contract expiration does not reflect the possible later expiration date if one or more voluntary extensions are exercised.

Fiber Request Key Information

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Next, you will designate whether this FRN includes a Fiber or Wireless Request.

Fiber Request Key Information

Does this FRN include a request for any of the following eligible broadband options?

- **Special construction.** One-time, upfront costs associated with building out leased lit fiber, d/or equipment).
- **Maintenance and operations.** Costs associated with the maintenance and operations for wireless service.
- **Network equipment.** Costs associated with the purchase of Network Equipment needed ber lease/IRU, or a Network Equipment

If any of the above apply, select "Yes" below.

Select "No" if you are only seeking support for the monthly recurring costs for either a leased lit

Notes:

- If you are seeking support for both the Special Construction, Maintenance and Operation, wireless service then you create multiple FRNs. In each case, you will select a different answer
- If you select "Yes" below, you should create separate FRNs for special construction charges are bundled pursuant to a single contract for those products/services, you may use the Ne

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The question about special construction, self-provisioning, and dark fiber will already be answered 'No' since the copied FRN didn't include those services. Click on Continue.

Narrative

Basic Information

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Funding Requests

Certify

Narrative

Provide a brief explanation of the products and services that you are requesting, or provide any other relevant information regarding this Funding Request. You should also use this field to describe any updates to your entity data, such as revised student counts, entity relationships, etc, that you were unable to make after the close of the Administrative filing window for profile updates. These changes will be addressed during the application review process.*

Monthly fiber internet for main branch and 5 static IP addresses

Please note that the main branch will move to a new location in December 2019 123 Example Way, Boonesburg, KY 41700

Click
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Update the narrative field, if needed. Remember to make notes if entity profile updates should be made. Save & Continue.

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Funding Requests Page

Basic Information

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This page displays all of the funding requests for this application. From

Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN	Nickname			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000056	Internet continuing contract			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000051	Main Branch Internet 2019-2020	1		\$6,975.00

BEST PRACTICE: Click on the FRN Number to go to the line item page. Review each line item, particularly checking for one-time fees like installation that should be removed for the 2nd, 3rd, etc. years of the contract.

If you have more Category One funding requests to add to this application, click on the blue Add FRN button. To Edit FRN or Remove FRN, check the box beside the FRN in the Funding Requests grid, then select the appropriate button.

ADD FRN EDIT FRN REMOVE FRN

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If all FRNs have been completed, click on Review FCC Form 471. See [Review & Certification section](#) starting with slide 109.

Example FRN: Bookmobile Hotspot (cellular data) service paid month-to-month Slides 86-108

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Adding Funding Requests

Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

Certify

This page displays all of the funding requests for this application. From here you can create a new FRN, or edit or delete an existing one.

Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number hyperlink.

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN	Nickname	Number of FRN Line Items	FRN Calculation
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000056	Internet continuing contract	1	\$16,200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000051	Main Branch Internet 2019-2020	1	\$6,975.00

ADD FRN

EDIT FRN

REMOVE FRN

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Adding Funding Request Numbers (FRNs) is a two-step process: Add FRN, then Manage FRN Line Items.

Funding Request Key Information

Funding Request Key Information

Please enter a Funding Request Nickname here ? *

Bookmobile hotspot

Enter a nickname for the FRN.

Is this Funding Request a continuation of an FRN from a previous funding year?

YES NO ✓

For services paid month-to-month, answer No to this question.

Copy FRN

If you want to copy an existing Funding Request, select Copy FRN below. Note that if an FCDL has been issued for the FRN, the approved version of the FRN will be copied.

COPY FRN

The Copy FRN function works only with FRNs from FY 2016 and forward – you can copy everything from another FRN and make updates.

Service Type

What is the service type of the product and services that you are requesting?

Data Transmission and/or Internet Access

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The Service Type will automatically display the only option or Category one – Data Transmission and/or Internet Access.

FRN Contract

Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

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Next, you will identify the purchasing agreement type for the product and services you are requesting.

FRN Contract

How are the services for this FRN being purchased?

Contract information is stored in your Profile; you can add a new Contract at any time. Details about your Tariff and Month-to-Month services will be entered in your FRN.

CONTRACT

TARIFF

MONTH-TO-MONTH ✓

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Choose whether the purchase of this service is Contract, Tariff, or Month-to-Month. If you choose Month-to-Month, you'll enter more details about the service provider and bidding process.

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Enter the number of bids received for the service being requested, then check yes to indicate that a Form 470 was posted for this Funding Year.

Next, you will associate an FCC Form 470 to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a form below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement.

Establishing FCC Form 470

How many bids were received? *

2

Enter the number of bids that you received for this product or service.

Was an FCC Form 470 posted for the product and/or services you are requesting?

YES ✓

NO

Use the search tool below to find the establishing FCC Form 470.

Remember that the services in the contract had to be posted on the FCC Form 470.

Remember you cannot file your Form 471 before the Allowable Contract Date.

Establishing FCC Form 470 (2/2)

By default, Search FCC Forms 470 is set to loop up 470s associated with the library system BEN, but you may need to enter a nickname to narrow the results. Click on Search.

Search FCC Forms 470

Search by FCC Form 470 Number

Search by Nickname (Partial or Full)

Search by BEN

[CLEAR FILTERS](#) [SEARCH](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	FCC Form 470 Number	Nickname	Funding Year	BEN	BEN Name	Allowable Contract Date	Service Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	170001644	2017 Bookmobile Data (Phone + Hotspot) Example	2017	208	Pioneer County Public Library System	12/15/2016	Internet Access and/or Telecommunications
<input type="checkbox"/>	170002204	2017 phone and hotspot	2017	208	Pioneer County Public Library System	3/8/2017	Internet Access and/or Telecommunications
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	190000195	Funding Year 2019 Form 470 for Bookmobile Hotspot (Cellular Data) Service	2019	208	Pioneer County Public Library System	12/18/2018	Data Transmission and/or Internet Access
<input type="checkbox"/>	180000307	FY 2018-19 Bookmobile Cellular Data (Hotspot or Phone) Example	2018	208	Pioneer County Public Library System	1/1/2018	Internet Access and/or Telecommunications

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Check the box beside the Form 470 on which the request for service was made, then click on Continue.

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Service Provider

Basic Information

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Next, you will associate a service provider to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a provider below and:

Service Provider

Account Number (e.g., billed telephone number)

502-564-1728 001

If your service provider has given you one or more Account Numbers, please enter them.

Enter the account number for this service if you know it already.

Use the search tool below to find the establishing service provider

Search Service Providers

Search by SPIN

14010003

Search by Name (Full or Partial)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPIN	Name	Doing Business As	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14010003	USAC Service Provider Organization 3		VA

BA

Search for the service provider – using the Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) is best. Check the box beside the correct result and click on Continue.

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Dates for Month-to-Month Services

Basic Information Entity Information **Funding Requests** Certify

Next, you will identify the start and end dates for the services you are requesting.

Dates

What is the service start date? ⓘ *

07/01/2019

Enter the date when services will start for this Funding Year

When will the services end? *

06/30/2020

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By default, EPC will list the service start date for Funding Year 2019 FRNs as 7/1/2019. To cover the entire funding year, list the date for end of service as the last date for recurring services in Funding Year 2019: 6/30/2020.

Pricing Confidentiality

Basic Information Entity Information **Funding Requests** Certify

Next, you will identify any pricing confidentiality restrictions for the product or services you are requesting.

Pricing Confidentiality

Is there a statute, rule, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract?

There should not be any restrictions on publishing the pricing. Click on No and then Continue.

Fiber Request Key Information

Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

Certify

Next, you will designate whether this FRN includes a Fiber or Wireless Request.

Fiber Request Key Information

Does this FRN include a request for any of the following eligible broadband options?

- **Special construction.** One-time, upfront costs associated with building out leased lit fiber
- **Maintenance and operations.** Costs associated with the maintenance and operations for
- **Network equipment.** Costs associated with the purchase of Network Equipment needed

If any of the above apply, select "Yes" below.

Select "No" if you are only seeking support for the monthly recurring costs for either a leased lit

Notes:

- If you are seeking support for both the Special Construction, Maintenance and Operations, and wireless service then you create multiple FRNs. In each case, you will select a different answer
- If you select "Yes" below, you should create separate FRNs for special construction charges. If charges are bundled pursuant to a single contract for those products/services, you may use the Network Equipment

☐ YES ☒ NO

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You must indicate whether Category One Internet requests include dark fiber, self-provisioning, or special construction charges. For bookmobile hotspot service, click on No.

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equipment).
eless service.
ber lease/IRU, or a
Network Equipment

Narrative

Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

Certify

Narrative

Provide a brief explanation of the products and services that you are requesting, or provide any other relevant information regarding this Funding Request. You should also use this field to describe any updates to your entity data, such as revised student counts, entity relationships, etc, that you were unable to make after the close of the Administrative filing window for profile updates. These changes will be addressed during the application review process. *

Unlimited monthly hotspot service used only on the library bookmobile for performing circulation and providing patron Wi-Fi on the bookmobile route

Enter a brief explanation for your request. For bookmobile cellular data requests, make sure to include in the narrative that the service will be used only on the bookmobile. Click on Save & Continue to return to the Funding Requests page.

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Manage FRN Line Items

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This page displays all of the funding requests for this application. From here you can create a new FRN, or edit or delete an existing one.

Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number hyperlink.

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN	Nickname	Number of FRN Line Items	FRN Calculation
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000057	Bookmobile hotspot	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000056	Internet continuing contract	1	\$16,200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000051	Main Branch Internet 2019-2020	1	\$6,975.00

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ADD FRN

EDIT FRN

REMOVE FRN

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The second part of adding a funding request is to Manage FRN Line Items. Click on the funding request number.

Add New FRN Line Item

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Funding Requests

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This page displays all of the funding request line items for this FRN. Click on a line item number below to edit the line items and their recipients of service.

FRN Line Items for FRN #1999000057 - Bookmobile hotspot

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN Line Item Number	Function	Type of Product	Quantity	One-time Quantity	Total Eligible FRN Line Item Cost
You haven't created any FRN Line Items yet. Click the 'Add New FRN Line Item' button to start creating your first FRN Line Item.						

ADD NEW FRN LINE ITEM

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Add as many line items for this service as needed. Most Category One requests will have only 1 line item.

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Product and Service Details

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Please enter Product and Service Details Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Service.

Product and Service Details for new FRN Line Item for FRN #1999000057 - Bookmobile hotspot

Purpose ⓘ *

☒ Internet access service that includes a connection from any applicant site directly to the Internet Service Provider

☐ Data Connection between two or more sites entirely within the applicant's network

☐ Data connection(s) for an applicant's hub site to an Internet Service Provider or state/regional network where Internet access service is billed separately

☐ Internet access service with no circuit (data circuit to ISP state/regional network is billed separately)

Function ⓘ *

Wireless

Type of Connection *

Data plan for portable device

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For bookmobile hotspot service, choose the 1st option under Purpose.

Choose Wireless as the Function

For Type of Connection, choose Data plan for portable device.

Bandwidth Speed

Basic Information	Entity Information	Funding Requests	Certify
Please enter Bandwidth Speed Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item			
Bandwidth Speed for new FRN Line Item for FRN #1999000057 - Bookmobile hotspot			
Bandwidth Download Speed *		Burstable Bandwidth?	
<input type="text" value="10.000"/>		<input type="button" value="YES"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="NO ✓"/>	
Bandwidth Download Units *			
<input type="text" value="Mbps"/>			
Bandwidth Upload Speed *			
<input type="text" value="1.000"/>			
Please specify the upload speed if it is different than the download speed.			
Bandwidth Upload Units *			
<input type="text" value="Mbps"/>			
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<input type="button" value="BACK"/> <input type="button" value="CANCEL"/>		<input type="button" value="CONTINUE"/>	

Enter the bandwidth speed and select Mbps as the unit. Most cellular data plans offer between 5 to 15 Mbps download speed and 1 Mbps upload speed. Answer no to the question about burstable bandwidth.

Bandwidth Speed

Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

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Please enter Bandwidth Speed Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Bandwidth Speed for new FRN Line Item for FRN #1999000057 - Bookmobile hotspot

Bandwidth Download Speed *

10.000

Bandwidth Download Units *

Mbps

Bandwidth Upload Speed *

1.000

Please specify the upload speed if it is different than the download speed.

Bandwidth Upload Units *

Mbps

Burstable Bandwidth?

YES

NO ✓

Answer the question about burstable bandwidth (most libraries don't have this).

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Enter the bandwidth speeds and select Mbps as the unit. Most cellular data plans offer between 5 to 15 Mbps download speed and 1 Mbps upload speed. The form assumes that the download and upload speeds are the same, so you may need to update the Bandwidth Upload Speed.

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Connection Information

Basic Information

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Please enter Connection Information for this Data Transmission and/or Internet Access Line Item

Connection Information for new FRN Line Item for FRN #1999000057 - Bookmobile hotspot

Is this a direct connection to a single school, library or a NIF for Internet access? ⓘ *

Note: If the request is for direct connections, you will be required to allocate the total number of lines (monthly quantity) among the recipients listed for this line item.

YES ✓

NO

Is this a connection between eligible schools, libraries and NIFs (i.e., a connection that provides a "Wide area network")? ⓘ *

YES

NO ✓

Does this include firewall services? *

YES

NO ✓

This question asks whether your internet service provider handles firewall service for you. Answer no.

**For bookmobile hotspots:
Yes to the first question about a direct connection,
and No to the question about wide area networks.**

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Cost Calculation (1/2)

Cost Calculation for new FRN Line Item for FRN #1999000057 - Bookmobile hotspot

Monthly Cost	
Monthly Recurring Unit Cost	\$40.01
Monthly Recurring Unit Ineligible Costs	\$0.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Eligible Costs	= \$40.01
Monthly Quantity	2
Total Monthly Eligible Recurring Costs	= \$80.02
Months of Service	x 12
Total Eligible Recurring Costs	= \$960.24

Total Eligible Recurring Costs = total monthly cost of all lines/circuits for this service

Notes on Monthly Cost fields:

Must complete ALL fields.

Monthly Recurring Unit Cost = monthly data charge per hotspot or smartphone plan, including static IP addresses, USF fee for internet, and Federal Access Recovery Charge (if applicable).

Monthly Recurring Unit Ineligible Costs = probably \$0.00 for hotspot service; the amount you enter in this field is subtracted from the amount in the field above

Monthly Quantity = the number of hotspots for service to the bookmobile

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Click on 'More Help' to view definitions for each field.

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Cost Calculation (2/2)

Notes on One-Time Cost fields:

Must complete ALL fields.

One-time Unit Cost = This would be the full amount of the one-time installation fee; most libraries will be \$0.00

One-time Unit Ineligible Cost = probably \$0.00; installation for any internet/transport should be fully eligible; the amount you enter in this field is subtracted from the amount in the field above

One-time Quantity = If charged for installation, put 1 as the quantity; if not charged for installation, put 0

000057 - Bookmobile hotspot

One-Time Cost	
One-time Unit Cost	\$0.00
One-time Ineligible Unit Cost	\$0.00
One-time Eligible Unit Cost	= \$0.00
One-time Quantity	0
Total Eligible One-time Costs	= \$0.00
Summary	
Total Eligible Recurring Costs	\$960.24
Total Eligible One-time Costs	+ \$0.00
Pre-Discount Extended Eligible Line Item Cost	= \$960.24

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Pre-Discount Extended Eligible Line Item Cost = full, eligible cost of this service during FY 2019.

Click on 'More Help' to view definitions for each field.

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Select Recipients

Manage Recipients of Service

Is every entity for this organization receiving service?

YES

NO ✓

All Entities

Search by BEN

Please select the organizations you wish to include as recipient system entity number in the field above.

<input type="checkbox"/>	BEN	BEN Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	210	Pioneer County Public
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	211	Pioneer County Bookn
<input type="checkbox"/>	209	Loganville Branch Library

Library systems with multiple branches must indicate which branches are receiving the services listed on the FRN. If all branches are receiving the service, answer Yes to the first question and continue to the next page.

For libraries with multiple branches: answer No to the first question, then check the box beside the bookmobile branch entity (or the entity number for the branch the bookmobile operates from), and then click the Add button. The selected entity will then appear under Selected Entities.

ADD

Selected Entities

<input type="checkbox"/>	BEN	BEN Name
No items available		

Recipients of Service

Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

Certify

Next, you will review the Recipients Of Service selected for this line item. If any updates are needed, please go back to the previous page and update the selected Recipients of Service accordingly.

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1999000057.001

BEN	Name	↑
211	Pioneer County Bookmobile	

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The recipient(s) of service selected on the previous page will be listed. Click on Continue to return to the FRN Line Items page.

FRN Line Items Page

Basic Information

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Funding Requests

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This page displays all of the funding request line items for this FRN. Click on a line item number below to edit the line items and their recipients of service.

FRN Line Items for FRN #1999000057 - Bookmobile hotspot

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN Line Item Number	Function	Type of Product	Quantity	One-time Quantity	Total Eligible FRN Line Item Cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000057.001	Wireless	Data plan for portable device	2	0	\$960.24

ADD NEW FRN LINE ITEM

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CONTINUE

The line item page will show the total eligible charges requested for each line item; most Category One requests have only one line item. Click on Continue to return to the Funding Requests page.

Funding Requests Page

FCC Form 471 - Funding Year 2019

Pioneer County Public Library System (BEN: 208) -

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Basic Information

Entity Information

This page displays all of the funding requests for this application. From here you can

Funding Requests

To create or update specific FRN Line Item(s), please click on the FRN number hyperlink.

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRN	Nickname	Number of FRN Line Items	FRN Calculation
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000057	Bookmobile hotspot	1	\$864.22
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000056	Internet continuing contract	1	\$16,200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	1999000051	Main Branch Internet 2019-2020	1	\$6,975.00

ADD FRN

EDIT FRN

REMOVE FRN

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BACK

Now that all FRNs have been added, click on Review FCC Form 471. This will generate a link on your Tasks list so that you can reopen the form and download the draft PDF.

SAVE & SHARE

REVIEW FCC FORM 471

Once you've completed the line item(s) for an FRN, the Funding Requests page will apply the appropriate discount rate to show how much funding is being requested for the FRN.

Review & Certification

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Proceed to create draft PDF

The screenshot shows the 'FCC Form 471 - Funding Year One' page for the 'Pioneer County Public Library System'. A confirmation pop-up is displayed in the center, asking 'Do you wish to proceed?' with 'NO' and 'YES' buttons. The 'YES' button is circled in orange. A yellow box at the bottom contains the instruction: 'After clicking on Review FCC Form 471 from the Funding Requests page, say Yes to the pop-up message to confirm that a draft PDF will be added to your Tasks list.'

News Tasks (1) Records Reports Actions

FCC Form 471 - Funding Year One - Form # 191000036

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ADD FRN EDIT FRN REMOVE FRN

SAVE & SHARE REVIEW FCC FORM 471

BACK DISCARD FORM

Reopen Form 471 from Tasks

The screenshot displays the E-rate Productivity Center interface. At the top, a bright blue navigation bar contains the following tabs: News, **Tasks (1)**, Records, Reports, and Actions. The 'Tasks (1)' tab is circled in pink. On the right side of this bar is a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, the left sidebar shows the 'Assigned to Me' section with filters for 'Sent by Me', 'Starred', 'STATUS' (set to 'Open'), and 'DEADLINE' (with options for 'Overdue', 'Today', and 'Within 7 days'). The main content area features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Click here to send a task...' and a 'NEWEST' dropdown menu. A single task is listed, highlighted with a pink box: it includes a blue checkmark icon, the text '→ Me', the title 'Review PDF for FCC Form 471 - #191000036 - FY 2019 Form 471 for Category One', and the timestamp 'A moment ago' with a star icon. A pink line connects the circled 'Tasks (1)' tab to a pink-bordered text box at the bottom right.

From the Tasks list in the bright blue bar at the top of E-rate Productivity Center, click on the link for Review PDF for FCC Form 471 to reopen the form.

Let KDLA review your form

FCC Form 471 - Funding Year 2019

Pioneer County Public Library System (BEN: 208)
Form # 191000036

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Please download and carefully review this FCC Form 471 before certifying.

Download Document Link

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☒ By checking this box, I certify that the information in the PDF document above is correct.

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EDIT FORM

SEND FOR CERTIFICATION

CONTINUE TO CERTIFICATION

Click on the blue Document Download Link to review a PDF draft of your Form 471. Attach the file to an email and send it to lauren.abner@ky.gov for review.

Once you're positive that the form is correct, check the box below the download link and click on Continue to Certification.

If you find errors in the draft PDF, click on Edit Form to return to the beginning of the form and make changes.

Certifications & Budget

You must check the boxes for all certifications. Only library-specific certifications will be shown.

Applicant Certifications

- ☒ I certify that the entities listed in this application are eligible for support under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1994, from any schools, including, but not limited to, elementary, secondary schools.
- ☒ I certify that the entity I represent or the entities listed on this application are not eligible for support. I certify that the entity will pay the non-discount portion of the cost of the goods and services to the

You must enter the amount of your non-E-rate eligible technology budget. You want it to be larger than the total applicant non-discount share of the eligible amount.

Total Funding Summary

Below is a summary of the total line item costs on this FCC Form 471:

Summary	
Total funding year pre-discount eligible amount on this FCC Form 471	\$5,180.00
Total funding commitment request amount on this FCC Form 471	\$3,222.00
Total applicant non-discount share of the eligible amount	\$1,958.00
Total budgeted amount allocated to resources not eligible for E-rate support	\$40,000.00
Total amount necessary for the applicant to pay the non-discount share of eligible and any ineligible amounts	\$41,958.00

Are you receiving any of the funds directly from a service provider listed on any of the FCC Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year?

No

Has a service provider listed on any of the FCC Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year assisted you in locating funds needed to pay your non-discounted share?

No

- ☒ I certify an FCC Form 470 was posted and that any related RFP was made available for at least 28 days before considering all bids received and selecting a service provider. I certify that all bids submitted were carefully considered and the most cost-effective service offering was selected, with price being the primary factor considered, and is the most cost-effective means of meeting educational needs and technology goals.

ANSWER **NO** TO BOTH THESE QUESTIONS or your funding could be denied!!!

Certify

✓ I acknowledge that the discount level used for shared services is conditional, for future years, upon ensuring that the most disadvantaged schools and libraries that are treated as sharing in the service, receive an appropriate share of benefits from these services.

✓ I certify that I will retain required documents for (three years after the later of the last day of the fiscal year for which the request was submitted or the date of the audit pursuant to participation in the school and library support mechanism) Commission rules regarding the application for funding are available to USAC.

✓ I certify that I am authorized to order telecommunications services on behalf of the eligible entity, and to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entity is not a prohibited entity under the program, that no kickbacks were paid to any person associated with the entity, and that if audited, I will make such records available to USAC.

False statements on this form may result in civil liability and/or criminal prosecution. To electronically sign and certify this form, click "Yes" below. To affirm that you (1) understand the statements above and (2) represent the entity featured, and have the authority to make the certifications, on this form, click "Yes" below.

✓ I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program. I will institute reasonable measures to be informed, and will notify USAC should I be informed or become aware that I or any of the entities listed on this application, or any person associated in any way with my entity and/or the entities listed on this application, is convicted of a criminal violation or held civilly liable for acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism.

✓ I certify that if any of the Funding Requested components are not eligible and ineligible components, that I have allocated the eligible and ineligible components.

✓ I certify that the non-discount portion of the costs of eligible services featured on this FCC Form 471 are net of any rebates or discounts, and that the provision, by the provider of a supported service, of free services or partial cost of the supported service, or all of the cost of the supported service, is not a condition of the supported service.

FCC Form 471 Help

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After you click on Certify, you'll see a pop-up that asks if you understand the consequences of making false statements on federal forms and that asks you affirm that you have the authority to make these certifications for your library.

Certifier Confirmation

Certification Confirmation

Pioneer County Public Library System (BEN: 208) - FY 2019 Form 471 for Category One - Form # 191000036

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Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

Certify

You have successfully filed FCC Form 471 #191000036 for FY 2019

Certification Date

1/23/2019 1:21 AM EST

Authorized Person

Name Lauren Abner

Title KDLA Technology Consultant

Employer Pioneer County Public Library System

Address 100 Main Street
Boonesburg, KY 40069

Phone 502-564-1728

Email library.system10.user1@mailinator.com

[Please click here to access your certified FCC Form 471 PDF](#)

[FCC Form 471 Help](#)

Print the Certifier Confirmation page for your records, then click on Close. If you don't close the Certifier Confirmation page, you'll periodically receive email reminders about this as a pending Tasks in E-rate Productivity Center.

This link will take you directly to the Summary page for the FCC Form 471. However, if you navigate there immediately after certifying, the generated PDF copy of the certified Form 471 won't yet be available.

CLOSE

After You've Certified Slides 116-126

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FCC Forms and Post-Commit Requests

My Landing Page



To print the final PDF copy of the Form 471, return to My Landing Page and scroll to the bottom section for FCC Forms and Post-Commitment Requests.

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☒ FCC Forms

☐ Post-Commitment Requests

Form Type

FCC Form 471

Funding Year

2019

Change the Form Type drop-down to FCC Form 471 and the Funding Year to 2019. In the results, click on the Application Number to go the form's Summary Page.

Application Number	Nickname	Funding Year	Status	Certified Date
191000036	FY 2019 Form 471 for Category One	2019	Certified	1/23/2019 1:21 AM EST

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Summary

Funding Requests

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Review Status

Awaiting Initial Review

▼ Application Information

Reminder: E-rate retention rules require you to keep all E-rate documents for 10 years after the last date for service in the funding year. Funding Year 2019 paperwork must be kept until at least June 30, 2030 (or September 30, 2030 for Category Two).

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FCC Form 471 Generated Documents

FCC Form 471 Version

Original Version

From the Summary page for your Form 471, click on the Original Version link at the bottom to download and print the final PDF copy that shows the certifications.

Receipt Acknowledgement Letter (1/2)

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It is important that you review this form now to make sure the listed on your FCC Form 471 are correct and complete, and if not, take corrective action as soon as possible. You are allowed to correct errors on your own. For fields that allow a correction, you will be able to correct them directly. To determine what corrections are allowed and what are not, see "Ministerial and Clerical Errors" on our website.

NEXT STEPS

- Gather the documentation you used to complete your form and upload it to the NSLP numbers, list of entities receiving services, [...More](#)

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4 hours ago [Comment](#) [More Info](#)

Use the horizontal menu to switch from the Summary tab to the mini News feed for your Form 471. The only entry will be for the Receipt Acknowledgement Letter (RAL) – you won't get a paper copy. Click on the time stamp at the bottom left of the entry. The time stamp may say, "A moment ago", or "x hours ago" on the day you file the Form 471.

An entry for the RAL will also appear in the general News feed tab in the bright blue menu bar at the top of EPC.

Receipt Acknowledgement Letter (2/2)

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NEXT STEPS

- Gather the documentation you used to complete your form (e.g., NSLP numbers, list of entities receiving services, allocations) so that you can respond to questions from USAC.
- Retain documentation showing that you have complied with the E-rate program rules for at least 10 years after the form is delivered.
- Remember that applicant budgeted funds to provide necessary services come directly or indirectly from a service provider.
- Work with your service provider to ensure timely delivery of services.
- You can view your entire Form 471 by clicking the link below.
- You can access the Funding Request report using the link provided in More Info section.

Please keep a copy of this notification for your records. To print this notification, click the Date below, and use your browser's print function.

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Application Number	191000036
Entity Number	208
Certification Date	Jan 23, 2019
Funding Request Report	https://portal-training.usac.org/suite/tempo/actions/item/ksB0YLZsM4yuY0N6bli5jCQCCPDn1MeHvae8oOG5TUGvU_wfMEI7hHS5-uRZ_GOU5WJyWE2rSSEsnWWNRHizSJ2XLOYCkYlkmDorcY

Print the full view of the Receipt Acknowledgement Letter (RAL) the same way you print a normal webpage; use File>Print in your browser menu, or tap Ctrl+P on your keyboard to open your printer prompt.

You can ignore the Funding Request report link at the bottom; it opens search opens for certified Form 471 entries.

RAL Modification Requests (1/2)

- **Some mistakes on the Form 471 may be corrected before USAC issues a funding commitment. These changes are called RAL Modification Requests, and they may be made after you receive the Receipt Acknowledgement Letter (RAL) but before funding is committed. Such corrections include:**
 - **Simple data entry errors such as transposed letters and numbers, misplaced decimal points**
 - **Incorrect citations: Contract #, 470 #, urban/rural status**
 - **Edits to information about eligible entities**

RAL Modification Requests (2/2)

The screenshot displays the Appian user interface. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains links for 'News', 'Tasks (1)', 'Records' (which is underlined), 'Reports', and 'Actions'. On the right side of this bar is a user profile icon and the 'Appian' logo. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb 'Records / FCC Forms 471' is visible. The main heading is 'FY 2019 Form 471 for Category One - #191000036'. A horizontal menu below the heading includes 'Summary', 'Funding Requests', 'Review Inquiries', 'Discount Calculation', 'Entity Information', 'News', and 'Related Actions' (which is highlighted with a blue background and a dropdown arrow). Under the 'Related Actions' menu, two items are listed: 'Respond to Inquiries' with the subtext 'Answer Reviewer Questions.', and 'Submit Modification Request (RAL)' with the subtext 'Submit a RAL Modification Request for this Application'. The 'Submit Modification Request (RAL)' item is circled in red. A yellow text box is overlaid on the bottom right of the screenshot.

To submit a Modification Request, navigate to your certified Form 471 from My Landing Page. On the horizontal menu, click on Related Actions, then Submit Modification Request (RAL). Contact the KDLA Technology Consultant for assistance.

PIA Application Review

- **Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) may request additional documentation to determine whether your application complies with E-rate rules, including:**
 - Eligibility of library branches listed on your application
 - Eligibility of the products and services listed on your funding request(s)
 - Your competitive bidding process, including your adherence to the 28 calendar day posting requirement
- **Email notices will direct you to the E-rate Productivity Center to view and respond to questions. You have 15 days to reply to PIA requests. If you need help, contact lauren.abner@ky.gov. I receive notices if you don't reply after the first week.**

See next page for example PIA request email

PIA Request Email

From: portal@usac.org [mailto:portal@usac.org] On Behalf Of [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 11:55 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@publiclibrary.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@publiclibrary.org)>
Subject: 1810 [REDACTED] - E-rate Review Information

E-rate Review Information

Today's Date: 4/20/2018
Response Due Date: 5/7/2018
Contact Name: [REDACTED]
Applicant Name: [REDACTED] PUB LIBRARY
FCC Form 471 Application Number: 1810 [REDACTED]

Dear Applicant

We are in the process of reviewing your Funding Year 2018 FCC
below. Please note that EPC allows you to begin working on your
submitting your answers. Click "Submit" only when you have an

- Eligibility of Products and Services

[Click here to respond to inquiries](#)

[USAC Homepage](#)

If you have any questions as you work through your responses to
e-mail to submit your responses to the PIA review inquiries. USA
EPC. Again, please be sure to provide complete responses to all
Extension" button, located at the top of the "Review Inquiries" page in EPC. Your first extension request will be automatically granted, and you will receive an additional seven days to respond. Be

**2018 example email with links to view
application review questions in EPC. The
subject line will say something like, 'E-rate
Review Information', and will include the Form
471 #.**

Funding Commitments

- Based on previous years, USAC will begin releasing funding in waves a few weeks after the Form 471 filing window closes. Once a Form 471 is reviewed, USAC will issue a Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) indicating which FRNs were funded and in what amounts.
 - Applicants receive a PDF copy by email when FCDLs are issued. FCDL can also be accessed again through My Landing Page in the E-rate Productivity Center. You will NOT receive a paper copy of the FCDL for FY 2019.
 - After receiving an FCDL, applicants must file a Form 486 to make CIPA certifications before any funding can be released for invoicing. The FY 2019 Form 486 may be available immediately after funding waves begin.

Document retention – save it all!

- Save **everything** related to E-rate filing. The document retention period is **10 years from the last date for service in the funding year.**
 - FCC Forms
 - Any correspondence from USAC or the FCC.
 - Copies of all responsive bids (not just the winning bid)
 - Contracts or agreements with service providers
 - Copies of bid evaluation form/decision process for choosing winning bid
 - Invoices and proof of delivery, service, etc.

Wrap-Up

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Resources

- KDLA's E-rate page
 - <https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/e-rate/Pages/default.aspx>

USAC Schools & Libraries homepage

- www.usac.org/sl
- USAC Client Service Bureau
 - 1-888-203-8100 or through your [E-rate Productivity Center](#) account
- E-rate Central
 - <https://e-ratecentral.com/>

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 - KYTECH is a monitored discussion list devoted to those who work with technology for their library. By using this LISTSERV®, individuals from around the state will have the chance to ask questions, share ideas, voice concerns, and make valuable contacts all through their e-mail.
 - TO SUBSCRIBE: Send a blank message to: join-kytech@listserv.ky.gov
- **E-rate updates and reminders are posted to KYTECH**

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